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The references are as follows:

1. US Patent No. 5,455,331
2. EP 0431679 A1
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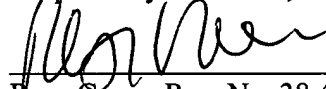
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